

George Derby Centre (GDC)
Family Council – Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 _ 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM _ (Boardroom & Microsoft Teams)

Attendees

Sohila, Newton, Lorena, John, Dale

Regrets

Dave, Don, Mimi, Albert, Susan

I. Call to Order

-The meeting was called to order at 2:40 PM - Sohila

II. Land Acknowledgement

-The land acknowledgement was read and acknowledged by all

III. Welcome and Introduction

-Welcomed attendees

IV. Review of Agenda

-Today's agenda was approved unanimously

V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

-Minutes from May 13 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously

VI. Unfinished Business

a) Gardening Volunteers

Council members expressed appreciation to everyone who participated in the garden maintenance activities.

- Dale deadheaded flowers in the MN area.
- Sohila purchased plants, completed weeding, and planted flowers in the LN area.
- Newton will be responsible for watering the gardens in all areas.

The Council agreed that members who are unable to participate in gardening activities may contribute by donating potted plants or flowers for the garden areas.

Sohila will confirm with Cameron whether there are any restrictions regarding the placement of potted plants in the gardens. In the meantime, donated plants may be dropped off in the garden area. If potted plants are not permitted to remain in the garden, Sohila will plant them during her next visit.

b) Memo from Ava

Sohila will be responding in writing to Ava regarding her Memo on hot weather measures and other concerns that were brought up by family members to council.

VI. New Business

a) ILTCCABC TRAINING

- Sohila shared how to navigate the ILTCCABC website to benefit from the wealth of information and resources it provides.

b) INLET PHARMACY

- We discussed whether other forms of payment will be accepted by Inlet Pharmacy as some families may not want to use automatic withdrawals. Lorena will confirm with Inlet Pharmacy and report back.

c) SUMMER BREAK FROM MEETINGS

-Reminder that there are no formal Council Meetings during July and August. Meetings will resume in September 2026.

VII. Roundtable Discussion

- a) -Have we ever considered a combined Resident & Family Council group?
- b) – Sohila will put out a “poll” to members to see what days of the week, and times of day or evening members prefer meetings to take place. Or possibly alternating times of meetings between day and evening to see if this might be more inclusive for people.
- c) – Summer social for Council. Lorena will get back with possible dates.

VIII. Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be September 9, 2026, 2:30-4:00 pm

IX. Adjournment

- Meeting Adjourned at 4:00 pm